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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ronald N. Zuckermann et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for a one-month extension of time in which to file a Response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted" mailed January 23, 2002, for the above-referenced application. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit over payment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not an authorization to pay the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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